

House Resolution No. 3327

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Earl H. Neal of Warrensburg, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the District Administrator of the Johnson County Ambulance District, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on June 6, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after five years of service; and

Whereas, instrumental in the establishment of the Johnson County Ambulance District, Earl Neal served from 1996 to 2003 as District Administrator of the North Jefferson County Ambulance District, from 1992 to 1996 as an EMS course coordinator for the Saint Louis Community College, and from 1984 to 1992 as a firefighter with the Saint Louis Fire Department's Rescue Squad #2; and

Whereas, a private pilot, Earl Neal also distinguished himself as a Little League football coach for twelve years and a baseball umpire for twelve years; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Earl Neal received Innovator of the Year recognition from the Saint Louis Community College and was selected to serve on the Local Emergency Planning Committee, Southern Region A Hospital Association, Regional Homeland Security Committee, Local 911 Board, Emergency Medical Dispatch Advisory Board, Region A EMS Committee, and Missouri Ambulance Association Board; and

Whereas, Earl Neal is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Christine Neal; father of Earl J. Neal, Joseph M. Neal, Richard M. Neal, José M. Adame, Aná M. (Adame) Gerding, Donald L. Neal, and Timothy M. Neal; and grandfather of Meghan Barron, Olivia Anderson, Kelsey Anderson, Alexis Neal, McKenzie Neal, Ashley Neal, Sydney Neal, James Neal, Dylan Neal, Donna Jollis, Josh Jollis, Catherine Currier, Cody Currier, Alexis Adame, Trinity Long, Alexa Viehmann, Sophie Viehmann, Mason Gerding, and Lindsey Gerding;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Earl Neal and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Earl H. Neal of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3327, adopted June 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker